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COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10 069,313
Filing Date	February 13, 2002
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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SAMPLING SYSTEM

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 02/13/2002 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number 10/069,313 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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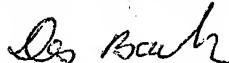
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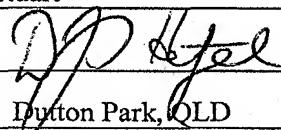
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Sharon May Armitage, of Forest Lake, QLD, Australia, Desmond Daryl Bowler, of Camp Hill, QLD, Australia, Gerard Peter Davis, of Yeronga, QLD, Australia, and David James Stuart Hetzel, of Dutton Park, QLD, Australia, hereinafter ("Assignors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in SAMPLING SYSTEM for which application for a U.S. Letters Patent was made on February 13, 2002 as Application Serial No. 10/069,313 (national phase application based on PCT/AU00/01039 filed September 1, 2000).

AND, WHEREAS, Genetic Solutions PTY, Ltd., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Australia, having its principal office and place of business at 50 Meiers Road, Indooroopilly, QLD 4068, Australia (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, his entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with their right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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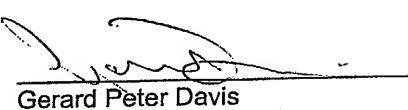
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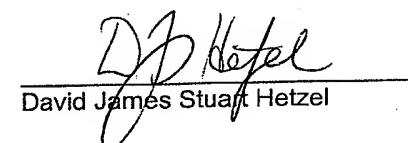
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